EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$413.13	$412.30	$398.05	41.9	41.9	41.9	$ 9.86	$ 9.84	$ 9.50
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	426.54	425.70	409.34	42.4	42.4	42.2	10.06	10.04	9.70
Lumber & Furniture.....	320.54	318.44	309.41	41.9	41.9	41.7	7.65	7.60	7.42
Primary Metals.....	477.48	459.80	436.03	46.0	45.3	43.3	10.38	10.15	10.07
Fabricated Metals.....	393.44	389.58	372.07	41.9	41.8	41.9	9.39	9.32	8.88
Machinery.....	460.47	464.58	449.19	43.4	43.5	43.4	10.61	10.68	10.35
Electrical Equipment.....	347.35	347.35	331.30	41.4	41.4	40.8	8.39	8.39	8.12
Transportation Equipment.....	517.59	519.29	508.13	42.6	42.6	42.7	12.15	12.19	11.90
Instruments and Clocks.....	394.74	397.18	382.32	42.4	42.8	43.2	9.31	9.28	8.85
Other Durable Mfg.....	379.39	373.51	353.53	41.6	41.0	41.3	9.12	9.11	8.56
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	374.10	373.82	360.20	40.4	40.5	40.7	9.26	9.23	8.85
Food.....	362.85	366.00	375.95	39.1	40.0	42.1	9.28	9.15	8.93
Textiles.....	314.16	312.30	288.40	41.5	41.2	40.0	7.57	7.58	7.21
Apparel.....	232.10	233.87	230.99	36.9	37.6	36.9	6.29	6.22	6.26
Paper.....	454.37	453.00	433.00	43.9	43.6	43.3	10.35	10.39	10.00
Printing and Publishing.....	351.93	350.63	347.16	37.4	37.5	37.9	9.41	9.35	9.16
Chemicals.....	485.90	490.75	460.32	43.0	43.2	42.9	11.30	11.36	10.73
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	342.38	339.49	333.91	41.4	41.3	42.7	8.27	8.22	7.82
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	310.37	309.16	290.47	36.3	35.7	36.4	8.55	8.66	7.98
CONSTRUCTION.....	583.69	604.86	601.92	39.2	39.2	39.6	14.89	15.43	15.20

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	Apr. 1986		Mar. 1986(R)		Apr. 1985(R)	
	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force	Number	Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	62,600	3.6	67,800	4.0	82,800	4.9
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.6)		(3.8)		(4.9)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	10,300	4.5	11,200	4.9	12,100	5.4
Bristol.....	1,500	4.1	1,700	4.5	2,000	5.3
Danbury.....	3,400	3.0	3,500	3.2	4,400	4.0
Danielson.....	1,800	5.3	2,100	6.1	2,600	7.8
Hartford.....	12,600	3.1	14,100	3.4	18,600	4.6
Middletown.....	1,400	3.0	1,500	3.1	1,900	3.9
Lower River.....	500	3.0	400	2.7	600	3.7
New Britain.....	3,000	4.2	3,500	4.8	3,900	5.3
New Haven.....	9,800	3.7	10,100	3.8	13,500	5.1
New London/Norwich...	5,200	4.0	5,500	4.3	6,800	5.2
Norwalk.....	2,100	2.7	2,300	3.0	3,000	3.7
Stamford.....	3,000	2.6	3,200	2.8	4,000	3.5
Torrington.....	1,900	4.0	2,200	4.9	2,600	5.7
Waterbury.....	5,600	5.5	6,000	5.9	6,500	6.3
Willimantic.....	800	2.8	1,000	3.4	1,100	3.8
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.....	8,115,000	7.0	8,667,000	7.5	8,150,000	7.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.1)		(7.2)		(7.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Apr. '86	Mar. '86	Apr. '85
All Items.....	325.3	326.0	320.1
Percent Change From.....	xxx	- 0.2	+ 1.6

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	Apr.'86	Mar.'86	Apr.'85(R)	Percent Change to April'86 from: Mar.'86	Apr.'85
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	194,610	192,320	188,110	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
Manufacturing	62,390	62,310	63,910	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Nonmanufacturing	132,220	130,010	124,200	+ 1.7	+ 6.4
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,750	24,600	24,800	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Manufacturing	8,650	8,740	9,360	- 1.0	- 7.6
Nonmanufacturing	16,100	15,860	15,440	+ 1.5	+ 4.3
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	80,670	79,480	77,970	+ 1.5	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	26,290	26,260	27,210	+ 0.1	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	54,380	53,220	50,760	+ 2.2	+ 7.1
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,640	22,350	21,860	+ 1.3	+ 3.6
Manufacturing	9,410	9,340	9,430	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	13,230	13,010	12,430	+ 1.7	+ 6.4
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	454,320*	451,060*	440,140	+ 0.7	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	92,910*	92,870*	93,910	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	361,410	358,190	346,230	+ 0.9	+ 4.4
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	42,070	41,810	40,930	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	10,500	10,470	10,260	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	31,570	31,340	30,670	+ 0.7	+ 2.9
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	13,290	13,050	12,980	+ 1.8	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	4,570	4,590	4,720	- 0.4	- 3.2
Nonmanufacturing	8,720	8,460	8,260	+ 3.1	+ 5.6
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	63,530	62,980	62,700	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	22,200	22,390	23,430	- 0.8	- 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	41,330	40,590	39,270	+ 1.8	+ 5.2
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	240,790*	238,260	235,960	+ 1.1	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	47,150*	47,190	48,220	- 0.1	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	193,640	191,070	187,740	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	114,650	113,110	113,250	+ 1.4	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	34,700	34,890	35,470	- 0.5	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	79,950	78,220	77,780	+ 2.2	+ 2.8
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,780	70,660	70,190	+ 1.6	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	21,300	21,360	21,620	- 0.3	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	50,480	49,300	48,570	+ 2.4	+ 3.9
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	122,950	121,870	120,540	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	27,300	27,350	29,460	- 0.2	- 7.3
Nonmanufacturing	95,650	94,520	91,090	+ 1.2	+ 5.0

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Apr.'86	Mar.'86	Apr.'85(R)	Percent Change to April'86 from: Mar.'86	Apr.'85
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	30,340	29,690	29,180	+ 2.0	+ 4.0
Manufacturing	7,080	7,050	7,240	+ 0.4	- 2.2
Nonmanufacturing	23,260	22,640	21,890	+ 2.7	+ 6.2
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,870	84,490	85,130	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Manufacturing	27,450	27,520	29,010	- 0.3	- 5.7
Nonmanufacturing	57,420	56,970	56,170	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,230	21,940(R)	22,260	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Manufacturing	1,730	1,730	1,890	0.0	- 8.5
Nonmanufacturing	20,500	20,210(R)	20,370	+ 1.4	+ 0.6

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA* MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1986	Apr. 1985
Bridgeport	$431.57	$423.12	$416.48	41.9	41.2	41.4	$10.30	$10.27	$10.06
Hartford	430.50	430.50	415.95	42.0	42.0	42.1	10.25	10.25	9.88
New Haven	388.14	395.62	372.10	40.9	41.6	40.8	9.49	9.51	9.12
Waterbury	347.75	364.93	330.30	41.3	43.6	41.6	8.42	8.37	7.94

* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas will be shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj. (R)
1985							
Jan....	1532.2	1553.1	7209	4829	5.5	4.8	4452.5
Feb....	1529.7	1553.2	3943	4743	5.6	5.0	4481.3
Mar....	1543.2	1558.8	3375	4654	5.1	4.8	4484.8
Apr....	1557.3	1559.4	3827	4605	4.9	4.9	4480.4
May....	1567.6	1560.7	3513	4634	4.8	5.0	4490.8
Jun....	1582.7	1564.3	4468	4672	5.0	5.1	4506.2
Jul....	1564.0	1570.0	6658	4592	5.3	5.2	4521.6
Aug....	1569.8	1585.9	4360	4831	4.8	5.0	4564.7
Sep....	1583.6	1573.9	2685	4095	4.3	4.8	4579.8
Oct....	1592.7	1581.5	3508	4532	4.2	4.7	4607.5
Nov....	1598.0	1582.6	3484	3889	4.2	4.5	4635.7
Dec....	1601.2	1580.8	6828	3943	4.6	4.6	4652.6
1986							
Jan....	1571.1	1591.8	7749	5190	4.5	3.9	4690.4
Feb....	1568.5	1592.4	3936	4736	4.3	3.8	4717.9
Mar....	1581.1	1597.1	3240	4469	4.0	3.8	4728.8
Apr....	1597.6	1599.2	3422	4118	3.6	3.6	4739.2
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1985						
Jan....	8869	10738	42.4	42.3	128.6	124.2
Feb....	10792	14910	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....	20947	18643	42.2(R)	42.1	128.8	123.9
Apr....	17866	19346	41.9(R)	41.9(R)	127.7	122.8
May....	16611	15787	41.6	41.7	125.6	121.4
Jun....	13322	11205	41.8	41.9	126.7	122.8
Jul....	14158	16062	41.5	41.7	105.7	122.2
Aug....	15383	13216	41.2	41.6	107.8	122.9
Sep....	17175	15667	41.6	41.7	126.4	123.2
Oct....	23513	24287	41.7	41.7	127.4	124.0
Nov....	11821	10058	42.3	42.0	129.5	124.0
Dec....	11690	13543	42.6	42.1	115.6	122.4
1986						
Jan....	17276	20915	42.2	42.2	129.8	125.3
Feb....	11526	15920	41.7	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	9897	41.9	41.9	129.9	125.0
Apr....	27193*	29462*	41.9	41.9	129.8	124.8
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

* Data affected by administrative factors

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1971	69,403	$ 229,238	$ 63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,733
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,511
1985	26,449	177,887	249,065
Jan'85	35,726	$ 19,865	$ 7,284
Feb	34,383	19,148	16,465
Mar	31,626	17,506	725
Apr	26,482	15,989	23,796
May	23,399	13,640	108,676
Jun	23,058	11,704	1,253
Jul	28,166	16,390	19,981
Aug	28,186	13,961	39,050
Sep	21,757	11,923	886
Oct	19,713	12,005	9,898
Nov	20,113	10,774	20,391
Dec	24,780	14,978	658
Jan'86	39,301	21,606	7,426
Feb	33,020	19,053	16,808
Mar	30,986	19,496	714
Apr	25,332	15,528	35,043
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

Federal Loans (000)	
1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)	
1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876
1985	32,930

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)	
1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349
1985	61,138
1986 (thru 4/30/86)	56,233

Total Outstanding Loans - (4/30/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 45,830,216

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (4/30/86)
$137.5 million